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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant amendment mailed August 16, 2004,  
Applicants submit herewith a copy of the Amendment filed on July 16, 2004, including missing  
page 14.

Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed January 16, 2004, please consider the following remarks.